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- b) Col. Bower indicated that the new Outline Guide does not require a breakdown of total air strength into categories. It was agreed in general terms that such a breakdown would be made in terms of fighters, bombers, reconnaissance, etc., and furthermore, that these general categories would be subdivided into piston type and jet planes. In general terms also the bomber category would be broken down into long-range and medium bombers. Significant aspects of this air order of battle would be noted in the text.

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Such items would require elaboration in the text to clarify matters of intelligence significance.

- c) While no detailed table of air facilities will be carried in Section 83 under the new outline, there will be indicated within the text general descriptions of airfield complexes and other matters of intelligence significance. Where such statements as "four (4) airfields of such and such a category" are made in the text, this will be elaborated to give the actual names of the airfields.

4. General agreement was reached with Col. Hausman that his office would give adequate review to forthcoming Sections 83 to insure that the overall intelligence picture is full and complete. Every effort will be made to eliminate gaps and superficial treatment with the understanding that certain Air Force requirements developed at the policy level will be accepted.

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